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Kindergarten  <b>K</b>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create a painting using watercolor and see how the colors blend into one another when it is mixed with water. They will see how primary colors mix into secondary colors.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will be working on writing information and stories across pages using Wixie.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> - Students will read poems and sing and dance to songs about animals in the wild.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Jump Rope for Heart is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids the importance of developing heart-healthy habits; that being physically active can be fun; and that raising funds to support cardiovascular research and education helps save lives in their community and across the country. Our students will be participating during their physical education class. Look for the envelope in your child's folder. Thank you for your support!</p> <p><b>Science</b> - Kindergarteners are continuing to learn about the properties of paper by creating envelopes, pockets and hats. They'll discover which papers have the properties needed to make these items.</p>
First Grade  <b>1</b>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create self-portrait collages using construction paper.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will finish working on their Wixie stories and begin to learn and explore coding on their iPads.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will continue to rehearse and memorize songs from a play called, <b>The Wide Mouthed Frog</b>.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Jump Rope for Heart is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids the importance of developing heart-healthy habits; that being physically active can be fun; and that raising funds to support cardiovascular research and education helps save lives in their community and across the country. Our students will be participating during their physical education class. Look for the envelope in your child's folder. Thank you for your support!</p> <p><b>Science</b> - First graders are learning about the life cycles of animals. They'll be learning about some living creatures that grow and change through metamorphosis.</p>
Second Grade  <b>2</b>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will learn about still life paintings. Students will be able to differentiate between foreground and background.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will learn to record on Wixie and then begin exploring coding on their iPads.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will continue to rehearse and memorize songs based on a book called, <b>Tacky the Penguin</b>.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Jump Rope for Heart is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids the importance of developing heart-healthy habits; that being physically active can be fun; and that raising funds to support cardiovascular research and education helps save lives in their community and across the country. Our students will be participating during their physical education class. Look for the envelope in your child's folder. Thank you for your support!</p> <p><b>Science</b>- Students will be learning about the physics of motion on a second grade level. They will learn about motion through spinning, rolling and twirling objects.</p>
Third Grade  <b>3</b>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create still life drawings using watercolors. Students will create sketches focusing on proportion, balance, and positive and negative space.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will finish working with their office programs and begin to explore coding on their laptops.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will memorize song lyrics and script parts to <b>Jack and the Beanstalk</b>.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Hoops for Heart is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids the importance of developing heart-healthy habits; that being physically active can be fun; and that raising funds to support cardiovascular research and education helps save lives in their community and across the country. Our students will be participating during their physical education class. Look for the envelope in your child's folder. Thank you for your support!</p> <p><b>Science</b> – Third graders will continue to learn about sound energy; focusing on how sound travels.</p>
Fourth Grade  <b>4</b>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will create artwork in the style of Vincent van Gogh using charcoal as their medium. Students will also be able to crop their image if they choose.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will finish working with their presentation programs and begin to explore coding on their laptops.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will work in groups and perform plays based on the lives of extraordinary women.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> - Hoops for Heart is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids the importance of developing heart-healthy habits; that being physically active can be fun; and that raising funds to support cardiovascular research and education helps save lives in their community and across the country. Our students will be participating during their physical education class. Look for the envelope in your child's folder. Thank you for your support!</p> <p><b>Science</b> - Students will continue learning about how electricity works by creating series and parallel circuits. They'll learn how the length of wire as well as the power source affects the flow of current.</p>
Fifth Grade  <b>5</b>	<p><b>Art</b> – Students will review still life paintings and look at artworks by Vincent van Gogh. Students will focus on details of flowers and learn about tints and shades.</p> <p><b>Computer</b> – Students will finish working with their presentation programs and begin to explore coding on their laptops.</p> <p><b>Drama</b> – Students will perform plays based on women that changed the course of history.</p> <p><b>Physical Education</b> – Hoops for Heart is a community service learning program of the American Heart Association. It teaches kids the importance of developing heart-healthy habits; that being physically active can be fun; and that raising funds to support cardiovascular research and education helps save lives in their community and across the country. Our students will be participating during their physical education class. Look for the envelope in your child's folder. Thank you for your support!</p> <p><b>Science</b> – Fifth graders are learning about minerals and how they're different from rocks. They're learning about different methods used to help classify or name a mineral.</p>